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Taylor Stuart Financial Initiates Coverage on Pro Net Link With a Strong Buy.

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TEXT:

- Pro Net Link "An Exciting New Cash Machine"

Strong Buy

- Stock Symbol: PNLK
- Price: \$1.17
- Range: 8-3/16 High 5/8 Low

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- The following was issued today by Taylor Stuart Financial, a member of the NASD; CRD # 39025:

Summary: **Internet** stocks are hot! Pro Net Link is a "one of a kind provider" of import/export services over the **Internet** for companies seeking to establish or expand their positions in serving world markets. The company has established a highly sophisticated Website with a robust search engine that members can use easily to discover trading partners around the world from the Pro Net Link database of over 2.75 million companies that is expanding rapidly. Investment interest in **Internet** companies has been nothing short of spectacular, as such stocks as Yahoo, American Online, E Bay, and Amazon.com. Shares have experienced meteoric increases in price this year. Pro Net Link is just getting underway. Start up costs are behind them and operating expenses are minimal. Its management team is well versed in the field of electronic communications, import/export and the high tech software programs that can provide all the necessary ingredients for companies selling goods and services to feast on the global pie. Taylor Stuart believes that PNLK can become profitable sooner than other **Internet** concerns and merits instant attention in the market.

Highlights:

- (1) It is estimated that there are 50 million **Internet** users of products and services with current projections to 200 million users by the year 2000.
- (2) Pro Net Link provides one of the largest sources of business information and resources on the **Internet**. This encompasses data on products, international forms, custom requirements, compliance forms and information, finance, insurance, currency rates, transport, etc. ... Plus the advice of experts on many aspects of international trade.
- (3) Companies can become members for only \$30 per month or just a \$1 a day. How can any company not afford to join this unique program? If PNLK can rapidly fill its client roster, they could be the recipient of hundreds of millions in business in the years ahead.
- (4) Pro Net Link also offers banner advertising for a fee to its membership, with printing for advertisements no matter where the company is located. Another source of revenues can be referral fees from international banks, insurance companies, freight forwarders, forms, manufacturers and other tradesmen given access to its membership.
- (5) Significant savings will be available to members via the use of the **Internet** as opposed to the material cost of phone, Telex mails or fax for conducting business overseas.
- (6) Just today, PNLK's President announced its system is fully operational and acceleration of membership is expected with all the building blocks currently in place. The company projects a total of 30,000 members in its first full year of operations and believes it can double that number the following year.
- (7) Meetings with major chamber of commerce around the world has generated great interest in exposing their members base to PNLK

services. Major foreign companies are considering becoming exclusive agents for Pro Net Link as well.

Operations: The primary purpose of Pro Net Link will be to provide an exclusive database of information to enable its members to seek and find companies, products and services cost effectively throughout the world. Backed by a managerial staff with over 70 years of hands on experience in its field, a network has been created wherein members can expose their business and formulate new contacts directly on-line. This will include **display** of products and services, a home page, catalog **display**, price lists and classified ads. Auxiliary benefits will contain data on tariffs, currency **exchange rates**, product classification codes and commercial rules and regulations of countries. Members will also save the tremendous cost of setting up an in house department to handle such duties. The Website will be divided into centers where in depth data will be available on all pertinent subjects.

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Consumer Internet Shopping Hits Globetrotting Stride With "Shopping Explorer"

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PORTSMOUTH, Hampshire, United KingdomSept. 29 /PRNewswire/ -- Dunstan Thomas, a U.K.-based, 12-year-old software consultancy, today unveiled Shopping Explorer, the first consumer-oriented search application to put a "shopper-friendly" interface on the World Wide Web 's growing global marketplace of goods and services.

When looking for specific products on the **Internet**, on-line consumers using traditional search engines typically are forced to wade through thousands of confusing, irrelevant search results. By contrast, queries inputted within Shopping Explorer-a browser-independent **Web** client-instantly launch a narrow "hunt" for specific products within the **Internet** storerooms of numerous pre-selected, high-quality U.S. and international purveyors.

To further target their shopping searches, users can specify categories such as books, music, electronics, antiques, fashion, and sporting goods. When Shopping Explorer finds sites carrying the merchandise, it **displays** merchants' names with links to their sites, describes whether or not the item is in stock, and lists the current price in the users' choice of currencies (**exchange rates** are updated automatically). For example, an American consumer purchasing a rare reference work from a London bookseller will know, prior to submitting his order, exactly what he'll be charged in US dollars.

According to a recent survey conducted by Yahoo!, over 30 percent of **Internet** users based in the major European countries of England, Germany and France have made on-line purchases within the last six months. "The **Internet** is finally beginning to live up to its potential as a global medium for **electronic commerce**," said Matt Hopkins, Director of Dunstan Thomas. " **Web** surfers and on-line merchants increasingly come from all parts of the world. Shopping Explorer is the first consumer-focused commerce application to make 'global window shopping' a simple, realistic option."

How it Works

-- Users download Shopping Explorer from www.shoppingexplorer.com or www.buydirect.com. After double-clicking on Shopping Explorer's self-extracting executable file, consumers can begin immediately scouring the World Wide **Web** for specific products, gift ideas, price comparisons, and more from hundreds of international companies.

-- Because users' PCs process the searches, rather than a **Web** browser or an individual **web** site, the results are displayed quickly and efficiently within Shopping Explorer's application window. Selecting an item from the results list then launches users' browsers to connect to the **Web** site at which the product information is stored. As Shopping Explorer is browser-independent, users can run any version of Netscape Navigator, Microsoft **Internet** Explorer, Spyglass Mosaic, for example, to access merchants' individual sites.

-- Consumers then make purchases from the merchant directly. All merchants supported by Shopping Explorer are required to offer secure, on-line payment options.

-- Although one of the primary strengths of Shopping Explorer is its global breadth, searches can be limited to specific countries or geographic regions. Currency exchange rates are updated automatically each day.

-- After utilizing 30 free searches, consumers can purchase a license for Shopping Explorer (list price \$29.99; special introductory offer \$19.99).

Morgan Stanley Technical Research predicts 150 million **Internet** users by the Year 2000; meanwhile, Cowles/Simba is predicting over \$4 billion in **Internet** sales during that time period. As payment security issues begin to fade and **Internet** commerce becomes commonplace among all the world's citizens, shoppers will need help maneuvering the expanse and locating specific products from reputable vendors, Hopkins noted. "With Shopping Explorer, on-line consumers will be able to enjoy a more focused, satisfying shopping experience. Shopping Explorer makes a world of vendors and a diversity of products and services as accessible as a trip downtown."

Shopping Explorer Offers Unique Advantages To On-Line Merchandisers as well as Consumers

In a significant departure from traditional on-line marketing paradigms, Dunstan Thomas will not charge merchants for banner advertisements. In fact, all **Web** stores linked to Shopping Explorer will be offered free advertising, with independent control over their ad banners. All context-based advertisements in Shopping Explorer's browser will rotate at random in 15- to 30-second intervals; vendors that add a "Download Shopping Explorer Now" icon to their **Web** sites will receive the preferred, 30-second duration.

To ensure that Shopping Explorer continually attracts new on-line merchandisers to stay current with the needs of its users, Dunstan Thomas is freely publishing the application programming interface (API) for the Shopping Explorer's search library at www.dthomas.co.uk and www.shoppingexplorer.com. Merchants can use the API to develop search parameters for their sites that, upon e-mail receipt of the vendor's search library at Dunstan Thomas, will be immediately verified and subsequently integrated within Shopping Explorer's global library. Consumers receive updated vendor listing automatically each time they log on or upon request.

Consumer Benefits:

- Ease of installation and operation
- Concise, focused search results
- Currency exchange rates calculated on-the-fly
- Worldwide search capabilities customizable by country, region, and category
- Supports any **Web** browser
- Dunstan Thomas' unique marketing model ensures ever-growing product variety
- Automatic updates to Shopping Explorer search libraries

Merchant Benefits:

- Advertising banners at no charge for vendors large and small
- Merchants control of when and how their ads are updated
- Free API allows all vendors to be included in consumers' Shopping Explorer searches

"Ultimately, Shopping Explorer provides exactly what the **Internet** Commerce industry has been waiting for," Hopkins concluded. "Shopping Explorer offers a simple, yet powerful tool for consumers navigating the global marketplace, and a reasonable, viable business model that profits all constituencies and ensures an ever-growing variety of product

selections," Hopkins concluded.

Since 1986, Dunstan Thomas, headquartered in Portsmouth, Hampshire (UK), has consistently delivered proven desktop and client/server database development solutions for blue-chip corporations such as Barclays Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank, DuPont, GE Information Services, Lloyds Bank, and Procter and Gamble in more than twenty countries.

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**ResQ!Net.com Gives 5250 a Complete Makeover.(version 3.2 of the company's
terminal emulation software for the AS/400) (Product Announcement)**
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TEXT:

RESQ!NET.COM (New York) formerly known as Advanced Transition Technologies (AT2) recently began shipping the latest version of its ResQ!Net Java applet, which provides hot link capabilities and security to clients accessing AS/400 applications or data.

ResQ!Net, which provides on-the-fly GUI connectivity to 5250 and 3270 host applications over the **Web**, is packaged both as a stand-alone application and as an add-on to IBM's eNetwork Host On-Demand.

Version 3.2 of the product, introduced at the beginning of the year, includes global variable support that enables users to automatically incorporate hotlinks from any **Web** site into their front-end applications. For example, a financial operation may be able to use ResQ!Net's global variable support to link to a foreign exchange site, and continuously download the current **exchange rate** for a given currency into end-users' GUIs, explains Jim Shapiro, executive VP of ResQ!Net.com. "We can go out to a fixed **Web** page and assign it to a global variable, so you can either **display** it as part of your application or even do calculations on it."

The latest version also includes multi-currency and multi-language support, according to Shapiro, who adds that a "combined-screens" function is also available, enabling users to open multiple applications simultaneously on a single screen. The stand-alone version also now incorporates SSL (Secure Sockets Layer), a security layer which previously was only available on the IBM Host On-Demand version only. The latest version also includes a tab-order re-sequencing function that enables users to re-order tab sequence on input screens.

ResQ!Net also now lets administrators force a session disconnection if the customized version of any screen is not available.

The Wade County government in North Carolina recently implemented ResQ!Net to make property tax information available to the public from its AS/400 system. With ResQ!Net, the government was able to reduce a 12-screen menu-driven green-screen interface to three GUI screens, Shapiro relates. In addition, the government is saving on printing and delivery costs, since the previous method for disseminating such information was through books published every year.

The next release of ResQ!Net, to be announced later this year, will include customizable Java screens that will interface across the board with major host emulation systems, including Host On-Demand, PCOMM (Personal Communications) or Java emulators.

"You will be able to customize your applications once, and it won't matter where you access them from," says Shapiro. "The end result will be the same custom GUI."

While the software effectively serves as a terminal replacement for 5250 or 3270 shops, it is also targeted at organizations that want to incorporate AS/400 or mainframe data into e-commerce applications, Shapiro says.

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